

*Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor*

Whereas, Ellen Kennedy was born at her grandmother's house near Armour, South Dakota, on September 26, 1941; and,

Whereas, Following graduation from Armour High School in 1959, Ellen began her employment in the banking industry at the Commercial State Bank in Lake Andes. She began a career with Bank West in Pierre in 1962 that lasted for 18½ years followed by 1½ years with National Bank of Sioux Falls before returning to Pierre in 1983; and,

Whereas, In 1985, Ellen embarked on her career with the State of South Dakota working for the Department of Revenue, Division of Property and Special Taxes, as a Statistical Clerk II, and continues to work for the division as a Statistical Assistant; and,

Whereas, Ellen has consistently been known as one of the division's hardest working and most valued employees, and her expertise and knowledge will be sorely missed; and,

Whereas, Ellen has admirably served the state of South Dakota for 21 years, adapting to numerous new laws and a number of new bosses while continuing to provide invaluable service to the division; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the contributions of this employee for her many years of employment:

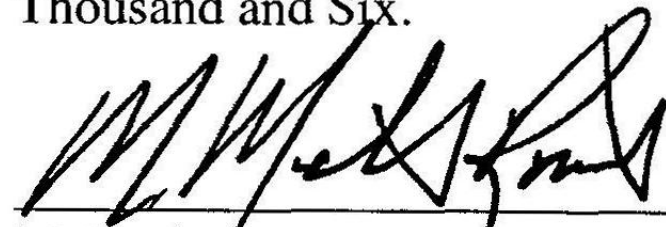
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 5, 2006, as

ELLEN KENNEDY DAY


in South Dakota, and I join her co-workers, family and friends in wishing her an enjoyable retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State